

SYSTEM AND METHOD TO INTERNETWORK TELECOMMUNICATION  
NETWORKS OF DIFFERENT PROTOCOLS

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5           A softswitch interconnecting networks of different  
transport protocols is provided. The softswitch includes  
a signaling agent coupled to the networks and operable to  
receive incoming signaling messages, translate the  
incoming signaling messages to a call model event, and  
10       route the call model event. The softswitch further  
includes a call agent in communication with the signaling  
agent and operable to receive the call model event,  
request outgoing resources for establishing data  
sessions, generate outgoing signaling messages, and send  
15       the outgoing signaling messages to the signaling agent.  
The signaling agent then terminates the data sessions on  
the requested outgoing resources.

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